

Appl. No.: 10/029,158
Amdt. dated July 22, 2005
Docket No.: A-69175-1/MSS (463035-650)
Reply to Office Action of March 22, 2005

Amendments to the Drawings

FIG. 9A has been amended to add a reference numeral “95” for “closed bladder 95”, which can be found in the specification on, for example, page 10, lines 16-26, and page 12, lines 7-17. Accordingly, no new matter has been added.

A replacement drawing sheet containing FIGS. 8, 9A, and 9B, and a marked-up copy labeled as “Annotated Sheet” are attached hereto.

REMARKS

In the final Office Action dated March 22, 2005, the Examiner:

- rendered claims 28-39 withdrawn because of restriction requirement;
- ordered timely submission of the replacement drawing sheet containing FIG. 9A that has been amended;
- rejected claims 17 and 18 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, but indicated that the claims would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejections;
- allowed claims 16, and 19-27.

In this response, claims 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, and 26 are amended to correct grammatical errors and problems associated with lack of antecedent basis. As such, no new issues are raised due to the amendments. Claims 28-39 are cancelled without prejudice, and new claims 40-43 are added. Since new claims 40-43 depend from claim 16, which has been allowed, no new issues are raised by the new claims. Entry of the claim amendments and the new claims are therefore respectfully requested.

A replacement sheet containing FIGS. 8, 9A and 9B with a proposed change to FIG. 9A is submitted herewith, as requested by the Examiner. A marked-up copy of the drawing sheet is clearly labeled as “Annotated Sheet” and is attached thereto.

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In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that the aforementioned claims are now in condition for allowance and respectfully request an early and favorable action. If any matters can be resolved by telephone, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees determined to be due to Dorsey & Whitney's Deposit Account 50-2319 (Order No. A-69175-1/MSS (463035-650)).

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Annotated Sheet

